

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I find myself in a doubly unique position this morning. I'm going to make the most of it. I have what I think is a non controversial bill and I find myself in cahoots with the edcat--educators rather than at odds with them so before this bubble is burst, I move that LB 370 as amended be advanced to E&R initial.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp. Did you have your--those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Senator Whitney voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Whitney voting aye.

SPEAKER: Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays, 22 not voting.

SPEAKER: LB 370 is advanced to E&R initial. The next bill on general file is LB 333.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 333. Introduced by Senator Fellman of the 4th district (read). There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President, I move, and Members of the Legislature, I move that LB 333 be advanced to E&R initial. This bill is agreed upon by representatives of the State chamber of Commerce, by representatives of the Union in the State and by the State Advisory Council to the Division of Employment of the State Labor Department. All it does is increase the upper benefits in unemployment from a high of 60 up to 68 in \$2 increments. There was no opposition to this bill and I urge its passage.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the bill? Question is, shall the bill be advanced? That's LB 333. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. This requires 25 votes. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays, 23 not voting.

SPEAKER: (mike off) --is advanced. LB 474. Senator DeCamp. Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a communication from the Executive Office (read)

SPEAKER: (mike off) 474 has already been advanced. LB 294.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 294. Introduced by Senator Barnett of the 26th district (read). There are no--wait a minute--there are committee amendments by Senator Burbach's Revenue Committee and there are further amendments to the committee amendments by Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I can handle the amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Please proceed.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I've told you this morning that I didn't think this was too controversial. Now I want to be perfectly honest with you because if it is, I'd hold back on it. I can tell you exactly the situation and then take your guidance from there. Here in Lincoln we have a hospital which is a non taxable unit or area and we have private doctors moving into this area. The in lieu of taxes have no place to be spent, no, no designated area of where to go and in this bill I designate the area of the treasurer and explain the exemption and that's exactly why I would like to